GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) to (d) The recruitment and conditions of service of those engaged in major and important activities of Government such as Railways, Posts & Telecommunication etc. are partly regulated by the specific Acts of Parliament relevant to the above activities and partly by statutory rules framed under Article 309 of the Constitution having the force of law. These rules are further supplemented by administrative instructions issued by the Government from time to time. The recruitment and conditions of service in respect of the other activities are also regulated partly by the Acts of Parliament (where such Acts exist) and partly by rules framed under Article 309 of the Constitution. As litigation in service matters is not related to existence or otherwise of Rules/Acts, the lack of legislation has, not led to increase in litigation in service matters. The statutory rules framed under Article 309 of the Constitution are published in the Official Gazette and are easily accessible.

Filling up of vacancies on promotion

2560. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued instructions dated 17th November, 1986 that filling up of vacancies on promotion should not be delayed pending revision of recruitment rules;

(b) whether the existing recruitment rules for filling a vacancy by promotion or composite method remain in force till the revised rules are notified;

(c) whether Government have also issued instructions on the lines of instructions of November, 1986 for posts where recruitment is by composite method;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether the instructions of 17th November, 1986 mentioned above are also applicable for posts under composite method?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCIES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

(e) Yes, Sir.

Select Panel for Direct Recruitment

2561. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:
SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per Government of India instructions select panels for direct recruitments are divided into (i) main and (ii) Reserve panels;

(b) if so, whether each of these part's size is regulated;

(c) if so, how and what is the size of each part vis-a-vis the available, expected number of vacancies;

(d) whether Reserve panel can be operated even when all the candidates on Main Panel accept offers of appointment; and

(e) whether these are applicable to Government of India Instrumentalities also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCIES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) to (e) UPSC and SSC fix the minimum qualifying standards for each category of post in various examinations for direct recruitment. The size of the Select Panel depends on and cannot exceed the number of vacancies in each category. All the candidates who fulfil the required standard of performance but are not included in the Select List as per merit, are placed in the Reserve List. Therefore, no specific size of the Reserve List is fixed. The Reserve Panel is operated only in exceptional circumstances against dropouts etc. and also in the case of SSC, to meet the emergent needs of Government Organisations